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In re application of

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For: METHOD OF CORRECTING RADIAL FORCE
VARIATION OF TIRE AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Steven D. Maki

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2003, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I, claims 1-5. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to non-elected claims 6-11 in due course.

An examination on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account.

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